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THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

BIG HANDKERCHIEF SALE

86 Dozen Ladies white Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs 10c each former price 15c.
115 Dozen Ladies white Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs 15c or 2 for 25c never sold below 20c.
88 Dozen Ladies white Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs 25c former prices from 39 to 50c.
50 Dozen Ladies white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with Initals 5c each.
60 Dozen white Silk embroidered Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c former prices 15c.
25 Dozen white Silk embroidered Handkerchiefs 15c former price 25c.
25 Dozen same better quality with open work 25c each former prices 39 and 50c.
50 Dozen Ladies Irish embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c.
00 Dozen Ladies white embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs colored border 5c each former price 10c.

CHRISTIE & COMPANY.

EVERYBODY.....

is in the habit of eating Confectionery, and the habit is not a bad one and will surely stay with you if you

EAT THE BEST

You don't want to part with a days wages for a pound of Candy and I do not believe you want anything that is of doubtful quality. I am just now making a display of

ABSOLUTELY PURE CONFECTIONERY

purchased direct from the manufacturers at the lowest price such goods can be bought for Cash and am offering it at correspondingly low prices.

M.V.N.Braman
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Telephone 220.

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The popularity of our Mantello photos at $1 a dozen surprises us. We are keeping them at this ridiculously low price a little longer hoping they will continue to draw attention to our Cabinets and other regular styles. We invite the most critical inspection.

MARTIN'S STUDIO,
Eagle st., North Adams, next Baptist Church.

By Telegraph
5.00 O'CLOCK.

STIR OVER CUBA.

Secretary Olney Breaks Precedent and Expresses Himself.

THE EXECUTIVE WILL IGNORE

Mr. Olney says Cuban Resolutions Will Only be Expressive of Congress. London and Spanish Opinions.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The Cameron Cuban resolution if pressed to final passage in both houses will constitute a direct and formidable issue between the executive and legislative branches of the government. This is clearly indicated by the following interview with Olney given this noon. Mr. Olney being asked his opinion regarding the nature and effect of the proposed resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba said:

Mr. Olney's Views

"have no objection to stating my own views on the resolution which it is reported will be laid before the senate Monday. Indeed there is likely to be serious misapprehensions regarding such resolution in this country and abroad as such misapprehensions may result injuriously and gravely. It is perhaps my duty to point out that the resolution if passed by the senate can probably be regarded only as an expression of the opinion of the eminent gentlemen voting for it in the senate and house.

Cuban Resolution Imperative.

The power to recognize the so-called republic of Cuba as an independent state rests exclusively with the executive. A resolution on the subject by the senate or house or both, whether concurrent or joint, unless approved by the executive is inoperative as legislation and important only as advice, having great weight because voluntarily tendered to the executive regarding the manner he may exercise his constitutional functions.

It May Inflame Passions.

"The operation and effect of the proposed resolution therefore, even if passed by both houses of congress by a two-thirds vote, is perfectly plain. It may raise expectations in some quarters which can never be realized. It may inflame the popular passions of this country and elsewhere, and may thus imperil the lives and property of American citizens, who are resident and traveling abroad, and will certainly obstruct, perhaps defeat the best efforts of this government to afford such citizens due protection."

Government's Attitude Unaltered.

"But except in this way and unless the advice embodied in the resolution shall lead the executive to revise the conclusion already reached and officially declared the resolution will be without effect and leave unaltered this government's attitude towards the contending parties in Cuba.

To Prevent Spanish Outbreak.

The impression here is that Mr. Olney's statement, pointing out the lack of the legal effect of the passage of the Cameron resolution is called forth by the desire to minimize the danger of an outbreak in Spain on the part of the exitable populace, which perhaps is more imminent than is generally realized in this country.

Departed From Custom.

Nothing less than such an emergency, it is argued, would induce the secretary to depart so widely from the usual practice of refusing to comment publicly regarding the foreign relations, particularly during the absence of the president from Washington.

No President For This.

Of course the latter is commitied by the declaration of the first officer of his cabinet to the view that congress has no constitutional authority to recognize the independence of Cuba for anything contrary will cause a disruption of the cabinet. As far as can be gathered from the cursory scanning of the record no case affords an exact precedent to this, for here has the executive and congress directly differed, making an issue on the question of recognizing another nation.

Cameron Thinks He is Right.

It has been admitted heretofore that this is a purely executive function, but Mr. Cameron made a thorough exhaustive study of the constitutional aspect of the matter, and he is firmly convinced congress has the power to proceed along the line of his resolution.

It is apparent from Mr. Olney's statement that no attention will be paid to the will of congress in this matter even if the resolution is passed over the president's veto.

Declaration of War.

Thus a grave conflict of the powers of the two branches might be expected to follow through just how the issue will be made so as to be reached by the superior court, the arbiter of all questions of constitutionality, is unclear at present.

It is suggested that if the issue goes that length, congress may achieve to purpose indirectly by the exercise of the power certainly confided to it exclusively by the constitution, namely, by the declaration of war, which, after all, is what the many authorities feel the recognition of the independence of Cuba means.

Opinions of London Journals.

Comments of the London papers follow: "The Evening News says, "There is little doubt what would be the answer of a strong nation to American recognition of the rebels in Cuba. Such action would be distinctly unfriendly and cannot be disguised by specious offers of friendly offices. Spain is not strong, but is high spirited, and no doubt will see in such action a determination to force a quarrel. We hope in the firm attitude of Mr. Cleveland, and that any action the United States may take will not be in such a manner as to incur reproach."

It Means Spain's Fate.

The Sun says, "If America recognizes Cuba the fate of Spain's colonial empire and present monarchy will be decided next year as it is hard to see how Spain can avoid responding to the recognition by declaring war." After dwelling on the fact that Spain herself is to blame for adopting "Pizarras methods" the Sun continues, "The affair shows America must henceforth be seriously counted in the settlement of international questions whenever the interests or sentiments of its people are effected."

Hit Upon the Best.

The Pall Mall Gazette says the senate committee has hit upon the best solution of the Cuban embroilment that could be conceived in the interests of America. The committee, however, failed to catch the sychological moment, and in that respect its action is regretable. Mr. Olney's contention is that it is inexpedient, unwise, premature and he has the habit of knowing what he is talking about."

Tell Spain Keep Still.

The St. James Gazette urges Spain "to remain calm," and "throw the odium of the aggression upon the other side," adding "If Spain keep quiet the United States will find themselves in an awkward dilemma, having either to allow the recognition to remain an empty demonstration, or take offensive measures. Americans will think twice before assuming such hopeless anarchy as the so-called Cuban republic. If Spain withdrew her officials from the island peace would not follow. American interests would suffer as much as now, and there would be no possible alternative save American occupation. We do not believe the mass of Americans care to assume such a burden."

No Spanish News.

Spanish news is meagre because of the condition of the telegraph lines.

Spain is Mad.

Madrid cable says: The Imparcial says Spain will accept any sacrifice rather than submit to an affront from the United States. El-Liberal councils the government to act immediately adding "for Spain's future is involved in regaining at Washington time lost in Cuba." The Correspondencia describes the action of the foreign relations committee as precipitous and insolent.

Itching for War.

A Denver special says the "Rocky Mountain Cuban volunteers a thousand strong has decided to leave for Florida the 26th afoot, provided enough horses are secured to carry supplies and accoutrements. Colonel McAndrew, commanding officer has received scores of letters from various parts of the United States offering material aid in the enterprise. Judge Storey, commander of Humphrey post, Grand Army of Twin Brooks, S. D., writes that his post will join the movement practically in a body the members furnishing their own arms and mounts.

FINANCIAL.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 3, Blackinton block. Executes orders for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telephone 76.

American Cotton Oil	17[illegible] 1-8
American Sugar	13[illegible]-8
Atchison	7[illegible] 1-2
American Tobacco	7[illegible] 1-2
B. & O.	46 1-2
Canada Southern	50
Central of New Jersey	15 3-8
Chesapeake & Ohio	[illegible]
Hocking Valley	[illegible]
Chicago & Northwestern	101
C. B. & Q.	70 7-8
Chicago Gas	71 3-8
St. Paul	75 3-8
Rock Island	73 1-4
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	46 3-4
C. C. C. & St. L.	25 1-2
Con. Gas	147
Del. & Hud.	[illegible]
Del. & L. W.	[illegible]
Dis. and C. Feed	11 1-4
Gen. Electric	30 3-4
Ill. Cen.	[illegible]
Lake Shore	[illegible]
L. & Nash.	87
Manhattan Elevated	87 1-2
M. K. & Texas	[illegible]
M. K. & T. Pref.	26 1-4
Missouri Pacific	19 2-8
National Lead	22
New English	[illegible]
N. Y. Central	9[illegible] 1-8
Erie	14[illegible]
Ont. & West.	15 7-8
N. Y. Sus. & W., common	[illegible]
" " pref.	[illegible]
No. Pacific pref	23
Pacific Mail	27
Phil & Reading	24 [illegible]
Pullman	[illegible]
Southern Rwy common	9
" pref.	27 7-8
Ten. Coal & Iron	29 3-4
Texas Pacific	8 3-8
Union Pacific	[illegible]
U. S. Rubber	[illegible]
U. S. Leather common	8 1-4
" " pref.	[illegible]
Wabash pref.	18 3-4
Western Union	82 3-8
Wheeling & Lake Erie	[illegible]

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—May 70[illegible]	July, 71[illegible]
Corn—May 29[illegible]	July,
Oats—May 19[illegible]	
Pork—Jan. 7.02	May 7.92
Lard—Jan. 5.85	May 5.95

Cotton.

Jan.	Opened.	Closed.
	6.83	6.77
March	6.96	6.91
May	7.13	7.09

LOCAL NEWS.

A Fitting Close.

The closing of the evening schools was an occasion of much delight Thursday evening. The cantata which was given by a score or more pupils from the primary grades of the day schools under the direction of Professor Tower was heartily received. The exercises were very fitting for the closing of the term, which was one of the most satisfactory in the history of the night school.

By Telegraph
4.00 O'CLOCK.

MATTERS IN THE HOUSE.

Charles Crisp Cheered as He Took His Father's Seat.

(Special Despatch to the Transcript.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The house today adopted the rule to give four days to the Pacific railroad funding bill, beginning January 7.

Charles Crisp, son of the ex-speaker, was sworn this afternoon and heartily applauded as he took the seat formerly occupied by his father. Mr. Cannon from the appropriations committee reported an urgent deficiency bill, carrying $81,862 main items, 700,000 for the completion of naval vessels.

Mr. Cannon explained briefly the desirability of pushing the work on the ship. The bill was passed without discussion.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Apprehension of Introducing Economic Questions to Divide Opinions.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 19.—When President Gompers called the convention of the Federation of Labor to order this morning there was still much agitation in the lobbies over the fourth annual endorsement of free coinage. Some silver advocates expressed apprehension for the future over the introduction of economic and other questions not germain to labor, wherein might arise radical difference of opinion. It is the general opinion that the convention will conclude its work Monday.

Granting the charter for the federation of musicians with over 5000 members was confirmed, also action for the affiliation with the national association of electric workers and longshoremen on the seacoasts. At the request of the grievance committee Mr. Ryan, president of the Tinners association, addressed the convention on the contests between the association, the Iron Moulders and Tin and Sheet Iron cornice workers.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION

Kills Four Persons and Seriously Injures Several Others.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 19.—Two boilers of the Kent Woolen company's Mills at Centerville exploded this morning, killed three outright and fatally injured one. The dead are Nilvanus Braulp, fireman in charge of the boilers; Mrs. Braulp, who just brought her husbands break fast, and Arthur Fisher, 16, a dyehouse employee. R. L. Baker has died later. Several persons were injured by one of the boilers, which went up through the floors.

LOCAL NEWS.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS

Will Meet Monday Evening to Consider No-License League.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. directors will be held Monday evening. Several matters of importance will come before the meeting. The gymnasium committee will probably ask for permission to circulate among the merchants for subscriptions for the "gym" fund, and the committee in charge of the no-licence league project will meet with the directors.

Closing Exercises.

The hall in the Church street school building was well filled Friday afternoon by parents and friends of the pupils attending the Christmas exercises given by the scholars of that school. A well prepared program, which has been previously printed in full in the TRANSCRIPT was rendered, consisting of recitations, solo, duet, quartet and chorus work, and was received by the large audience with very much applause. The children had been well drilled and did their work well. Much credit is due Mrs. Couch and the teachers who assisted her for the fine manner in which the entertainment was given.

Their Woolen Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Smith of 26 Liberty street celebrated their woolen wedding anniversary Friday evening in a manner which gave delight to about thirty friends. The evening passed only too quickly with music and a collation. Several presents were received by the genial host and hostess.

Miss Marion Fulton of Bracewell avenue left today for a two week's stay in New York city.

Arthur Darby Bert Darby, Thomas Boyd and Park Canedy returned to the city today from their studies at Colgate academy, Hampton, N. Y.

Augustus Cully of Pleasant street is home from his school duties at Blair academy, Blairstown, N. J.

John Hanley is home for the holidays from his studies at Manchester, Vt.

THE SHOE FACTORIES.

A Few Facts About How Business Stands with Them at Present.

NOT RUNNING ON FULL TIME.

High Price of Leather Has a Bad Effect. Jobbers Afraid to Place Orders. Manufacturers Looking for Better Times.

The shoe industry in this city is not, as a rule, in as healthy a condition as the manufacturers and employes would like to have it, and yet it is not dead by any means. A talk with some of the manufacturers Friday brought out the fact that while most of the shops are running eight hours a day with nearly a full force of help, there is considerable uncertainty as to the immediate future, though it is generally believed that better times and better business in the shoe line are not very far distant.

N. L. Millard, of N. L. Millard & Co., was found in a rather cheerful and confident frame of mind. We are employing nearly our full force eight hours a day, he said, and looking for better times. We never made more shoes in one year than we have this year, with possibly one exception. Mr. Millard attributed the present dullness in the trade to the big advance in the price of leather, which has gone up from 20 to 40 per cent, with in the last two months. This makes wholesalers careful about buying, as they think leather may go down and shoes be cheaper by and by. They are therefore keeping their orders as small as possible. North Adams shoes, said Mr. Millard, are regarded by jobbers throughout the country as the best in their class and there is no trouble in selling them when any shoes will sell. Mr. Millard expects to see the present prices on leather and shoes maintained. He said this was the dull season for the shoe business in North Adams, but he saw no occasion for indulging in the blues. In his opinion better times are certainly coming and the addition to the company's factory will be pushed to completion as fast as possible, to be ready for the harvest when it comes.

The other manufacturers were not found in a very enthusiastic mood, though most of them seemed to feel that better times were coming. They would feel better if they knew just when. All attribute the dullness to the high price of leather, the uncertainty as to how long it will remain so, and the fact that the winter season is always the dullest in the local factories. H. T. Cady said: "We are doing a comfortable business, but would rather see the help go out of the shop at 6 o'clock than at 4.30. We are grateful for what we have got and shall make the best of it, but we can't tell what is ahead." Wilkinson & Bliss, W. G. Cady & Co.'s Holden street factory and the Sampson factory are running on three-quarter time with practically a full force of help.

J. M. Canedy's factory is running at two-thirds of its capacity. Mr. Canedy said the great trouble was the high price of leather. A year ago leather went up and the jobbers, thinking it was going still higher, gave large orders. By the time the orders were filled the price had gone down and they found they could have bought the shoes cheaper by waiting. The rise in the price of leather this year came at about the same time as it did a year ago, and the jobbers, remembering their experiences, have decided to go slow. This makes business dull, and in addition to the slack thus caused it is really the dull season. A large part of the shoes made in North Adams are for the fall trade, and while good orders are usually received in January and February, the busiest season in the shops does not begin till May, and from that time they are generally rushed through the summer. Mr. Canedy believes the stock of shoes in the country must be low and that as soon as the conditions become satisfactory the jobbers will be ready to give large orders and lots of them. But just when that will be no one can tell.

W. G. Cady & Co.'s Ashland street factory has been shut down this week for repairs, but will be started again Monday.

UNION CHAPEL FAIR.

Closed Friday Evening with Large Attendance. Was Very Successful.

The annual fair given in the Union chapel at Braytonville closed Friday evening. The attendance was as large as that of the previous night. The articles at the various booths found ready sale. The entertainment, which included a repetition of the "Shepherds' Drill" was much enjoyed. The proceeds from the supper and sale both evenings amounted to about $175.

Illustrated Lecture.

A very interesting and entertaining lecture was given Friday evening in the Universalist chapel by Professor Turner of Boston on Dickens' works, illustrated by a stereopticon. The entertainment was very poorly attended, probably on account of the large number of pleasurable events which were held in the city at the same time.

Professor Turner spoke very distinctly and had the closest attention of his audience during the entire lecture.

He Gets Five Years.

Napoleon Gaudette, the Stamford, Vt., burglar, was sentenced at Bennington Friday to four years in the Vermont state prison for breaking and entering, and one year for breaking jail. The particulars of the case have already been published.

HOSPITAL BENEFIT.

The Opening Event Passed Off Successfully at Odd Fellows' Hall.

A VERY ENJOYABLE OCCASION.

Fine Concert by Clapp's Band. A Good Sized Company Present. All Had a Good Time. More to Follow.

The first popular concert and dance of the series to be given in aid of the hospital nurses' home fund took place in Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening and was a highly enjoyable event. The attendance would undoubtedly have been considerably larger had not the hop of the Drury seniors at the Columbia opera house and numerous other entertainments occurred the same evening. As it was, the attendance reached about 250, and from the opening of the concert at 8 o'clock until the dancing came to a close at 12 the same was one of pleasant social gayety which was enhanced by the absence of all cold formalities.

The concert by Clapps' band was a rich musical treat and rounds of hearty applause at the close of every selection evidenced the appreciation of the audience. The band never played better than when it rendered the following

Program.

Overture—Poet and Peasant.....Suppe
Dance, waltz—My Dream.....
Euphonium solo—Air Et Varie.....Gordon
Frank Gordon
Dance, two step—El Capitan.....
Selection, No. 2—Faust.....Gounod
Dance, waltz.....
Piccolo solo—The Nightingale.....Missud
Charles E. Steele
Dance, two step—Directorate.....
Potpourri of Old Melodies.....Beyer
Dance, polka—Queen of Hearts.....
Bolero—Andalusian.....Bousgent
Dance, Schottische—Ma Angeline.....

At the close of the concert dancing was promptly begun and from that time till 12 o'clock no time was lost. The company entered into the spirit of the occasion with zest and everything passed off in the happiest way. The company on the floor was composed almost wholly of young people, but there were many older ones among the spectators, and these seemed to enjoy the occasion as well as those who were whirling in the dance.

W. F. Orr served as floor manager and was assisted by a staff of competent aids. The caterer was Photographer Brown of the New York studio, who served cake and cream of excellent quality, but owing to the early hour of closing the demand for his supplies was not large.

As a social event the affair was fully up to expectations. It was not expected that a large amount of money would be made, and yet at the low price of 25 cents for both the concert and the dance about $75 was taken, leaving a profit of $25. Under the circumstances this must be called a very good beginning and the probability is that the rest of the series will be even more successful. The public has shown its endorsement of the plan in no uncertain manner, and this is heartily appreciated by its originators, who will spare no pains to make the following events equally enjoyable and still more productive in a financial way.

Church Notices.

For Tomorrow.

ADVENT CHAPEL.

At the Advent church on Chestnut street, the pastor, Rev. L. F. Baker, will speak at 10.30 a. m. on "The Beauty of the Lord Upon His People." 7 p. m., subject: "What the Lord Can Do for Us." Prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A Christmas music program will be rendered by the Sunday school at the morning service and an appropriate sermon will be preached by the pastor. In the evening there will be a musical service entitled "Christ in Art and Song." The selections will be illustrated by stereopticon views, with explanatory remarks by the pastor.

ST. JOHN'S.

Celebration of the holy communion at 7.30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Dr. W. L. Witter of Boston will preach at the morning service and an address will be given by Miss Ella McLauren on missionary work. At the evening service the Christmas cantata "Coming of the King," by Dudley Buck, will be rendered by the choir, and a short address will be given by the pastor, Rev. F. D. Penney.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Regular services both morning and afternoon. Rev. R. S. Keller of Orange will preach both services in exchange with the pastor. The afternoon address will be illustrated by stereopticon views and the subject will be "India, her people and religion as compared with the Christian people and religion."

Y. M. C. A. SERVICES.

Secretary Lovejoy will lead the Men's meeting at 4 o'clock.

No-License Side Wiws.

The regular meeting of the Current Topics club of the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening was largely attended and the debate furnished considerable entertainment. The subject was "Resolved, that the sale of intoxicating liquor should be licensed in North Adams." The negative side won. W. A. Tucker and K. H. Pierce presented the negative arguments and Jason Braman and Fred Mallery the affirmative side.

DRURY SENIOR BALL.

Given With Much Success in Columbia Opera House Friday Evening.

The annual senior ball given in Columbia opera house Friday evening by the class of '97, Drury high school, was a very successful affair, well attended and the source of much enjoyment to all present.

The parlors adjoining the hall were thrown open for use as reception rooms. The occasion was one of exceeding delight and it was with reluctance that the merry young people left the floor at the conclusion of the last number. Those in charge of the event received deserved praise for its successful management, and all who contributed to the arrangements felt amply repaid for their efforts. The Ideal orchestra furnished excellent music for the dancing.

The following had the direct supervision of the affair: Floor director, Francis Jas. O'Hara; aids, Charles A. Howland, C. Earle Washburn, Francis J. Reagan. Reception committee, Edward A. Crowley, James W. Chrystal, Norman B. Dale, Miss Clyde H. Winslow, Miss Mildred S Alford, Miss Dora L. Cardany.

The patronesses were Mrs. C. H. Cutting, Mrs. W. H. Sperry, Mrs. H. A. Gallup, Mrs. R. E. Schouler, Mrs. I. F. Hall, Mrs. A. Cully, Mrs. E. W. Blackinton, Mrs. H. H. Gadsby, Mrs. D. G. Burbank.

The committee of arrangments were Charles A. Howland, Miss Emma E. Watson, Francis J. O'Hara, Miss Clyde H. Winslow, James H. Chrystal, Miss Sara L. Post.

TO HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING.

Hoosac Valley Agricultural Society Thinks of Amending Its By-Laws.

The Hoosac Valley Agricultural society will hold a special meeting in the district court room, Saturday, January 2, at 11 a. m. to consider the question of amending the by-laws so that the annual fair shall be held but two days instead of three. It will also be proposed to make the last day of the fair next year a benefit day, on which all members of the society shall pay admission to the grounds the same as other people. Any other business that may properly come before the meeting will also be transacted.

HOOSAC VALLEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Hoosac Valley Agricultural Society will be held at the District Court room in the City Hall building, corner of Morris and Bank streets, North Adams, Mass., on Saturday, January 2, 1897, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the society will vote to change that part of article 12 of the by-laws, which reads, "The annual cattle show and fair of the society shall be held upon the grounds of the society in North Adams for three consecutive days," so it shall read, "The annual cattle show and fair of the society shall be held upon the grounds of the society in North Adams for two consecutive days."

Article 2. To see if the society will vote to make the last day of Fair held in year 1897, a benefit day, thereby compelling all persons, including those holding perpetual and life membership certificates, entering the grounds to pay the regular admission fee.

Article 3. To do and transact any business that may legally come before said meeting.

GEORGE F. MILLER, Secretary.

North Adams, Mass., December 18, 1896.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles L. Beckwith to George A. Hubbard, dated September 29, 1890, and recorded in the Northern Berkshire Registry of Deeds at Adams, in book 223 on page 191, will be sold at public auction at the Law Office of C. T. Phelps in Adams National Bank Block on Main Street in North Adams, on Saturday, January 9th at ten o'clock in the forenoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely.

A certain tract or parcel of land situate on the east side of North Eagle street in the town of Clarksburg, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake and stones on the east side of said North Eagle Street at the northwest corner of land conveyed to Henry J. Millard, said point being 12 rods north from the south line of the town of Clarksburg; thence running northerly along the east line of said street 8 rods to a stake and stones; thence easterly in a line parallell with the north line of said Millard's land 20 rods to a stake and stones; thence southerly in a line parallell with said street 8 rods to the north line of said Millard's land; and thence westerly on said Millard's north line 20 rods to the place of beginning. Also, the right to a strip of land immediately north of the above described land for a two-rod road, the same to run the whole length of said described parcel of land 20 rods from said street.

Terms of sale to be cash.

ARTHUR S. ALFORD,
Assignee of said Mortgage.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Berkshire, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Timothy Flynn, late of Adams, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary E. Dean, of said Adams, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Adams in said county of Berkshire, on the seventh day of January, A. D., 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the North Adams Transcript, a newspaper published in North Adams, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

FRED R. SHAW, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Berkshire ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Norman W. Blanchard, late of Florida, in said county of Berkshire, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Arthur W. Blanchard, of North Adams in said county, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Adams, in said County of Berkshire, on the seventh day of January, A. D., 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the North Adams Daily Transcript, a newspaper published in said North Adams, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

FRED R. SHAW, Register.

HINTS TO HOLIDAY BUYERS

Buy where you find quality and price equal. In our Xmas goods we have combined good sense and economy in a way that appeals to all. Let your gifts be such as will carry comfort and pleasure with them many months after they are given.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—*John A. Andrew.*

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."
From the Seal of North Adams.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 19, 1896.

THE HOSPITAL BENEFIT.

The entertainment at Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening will be regarded as successful not only from a financial standpoint but as a social affair which offered pleasure to many at slight expense. While the returns from it do not constitute a heavy contribution to the hospital building fund they were larger than reasonably could have been expected of the first trial evening. The management had not expected that the first entertainment of the series talked of would pay, but had simply looked upon it as an inexpensive introductory to a series that would grow in popularity.

Its success was attained in spite of several strong adverse circumstances and conditions prominent among which were the Drury '97 ball and the fact that most of the stores were kept open on account of holiday trade, preventing many from attending who would have been glad to have been there; and in addition the weather was not favorable.

There are those who feel that an admission fee of fifty cents would be more desirable and profitable than the price charged, twenty-five cents. But the idea being to make these entertainments and the hospital at the same time, popular and well known among as many as possible, the most moderate charge would seem to be preferable.

Friday night's promenade concert and dance demonstrated that a series of them would be not only a source of income to the hospital but a pleasant feature of our social life. The success of the first one is largely due to the efficient and untiring work of Clifford C. Potter and to the excellent management for the evening, which was in charge of W. F. Orr and aids selected by him.

The "Young Republican" of Boston whose motto is "Patriotism and protection prosperity and progress," suggests for the position of surveyor "John P. Magenis of Adams." We presume that this means James P Magenis, the able and astute editor of the Adams Freeman. If Mr. Magenis is a candidate for the office, we hope that he will get it. He will not be a candidate for any office that he doesn't think he can fill, and if there's any office that he can fill and that he wants he ought to have it.—Pittsfield Journal.

The newspapermen and a host of their readers in Berkshire will endorse what the Journal says about our bright and stalwart neighbor. We don't know how much there is in the office of surveyor of value to Mr. Magenis, but we know there is a liberal much in Mr. Magenis that would be of value to any office he would be likely to seek or accept.

A lady up Pleasant street way wanted to present an elderly friend who would appreciate it with a good Thanksgiving dinner and have it a surprise and anonymous. So she had a servant girl order it at the market to be left at the old lady's house. The marketman not understanding it was intended for a present, when he left the goods remarked to the recipient that as she was a stranger to him perhaps she had better pay for it then. She did so wondering why Mrs. —— should order her dinner for her. The matter was not mutually understood until the other day, when the pride of the one would not let the charity of the other have its perfect work, and a good dinner was paid for by the eater who was duly thankful.

We rise by things that are 'neath our feet;
By what we have mastered of good and gain;
By the pride deposed and the passion slain,
And the vanquished ills that we hourly meet.
—Holland.

Jobson: "I'd rather you would't give me a Christmas present this year, Almira."
Mrs. Jobson: "Jonathan Jobson! Why?"
Jobson: "I can't afford it."

The appointment of James M. Perkins of Cambridge as Governor-elect Wolcott's private secretary is an excellent one. Mr. Perkins is a Harvard man, an enthusiastic Republican, and a young man of brilliant parts. There is hardly a young collegian in New England to whom the name of James M. Perkins is not familiar as that of an earnest Republican who began politics while yet in the care of his alma mater. We believe that Mr. Perkins has a brilliant future, and feel that both the secretary elect and governor-elect have done well in this appointment.

"Your wife just met with an accident, Wilkins," said a man who rushed into the grocery. "She ran over a dog while riding her bicycle, and they've carried her to the hospital." The man sitting on the cracker barrel rose to his feet excitedly and his face turned pale. "Did you notice," he asked, in a trembling voice, "whether it was a liver-colored dog with two white spots on his fore shoulder, or not?"—Detroit Free Press.

The United States has spoken anyway on the Cuban question. At least in foreign lands the action of the senate committee in voting unanimously in favor of reorgizing Cuba will be regarded as practically the voice of this country regardless of what becomes of the resolution now, for should it encounter the President's veto or be killed on its way to his desk, either action would be regarded abroad as the result of politics rather than patriotism.

The only way to educate a human being is to set him to work for others You can make a pedent of him, but you cannot develop him in the highest way without giving him something to do for others. Morality is thinking and seeking what you can do for others, and ethics is putting it into execution.—Col. Parker.

And now coy Canada is making advances and wants closer relations established between the United States and herself. The many interests in common will cause at least a reciprocal sentiment which it is to be hoped may lead to genuine reciprocity.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

Tub Night Selections for the Little Tads, Before You Put Them Between the Sheets.

LITTLE WILLIE'S SCHEME.

Little Willie has a plan
He's going to advance
To his papa and his mamma,
His sisters and his aunts.
His scheme is this: On Christmas eve
He wants to have the chance
Of hanging up instead of socks,
His nice new Sunday pants.
—Philadelphia American.

WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES.

It's 'nawful bother bein' good
'Cause Christmas is a-comin'.
My! how I'd like to kick up rows
And jes' set things a-hummin'.
But ev'rything I do, ma says:
"Now, Jimmy, you remember
It's almost Christmas. Here it is
The middle of December."

It's "Don't do that," and "Don't do this,"
'Til I could jes' go crazy.
'F I don't get up, then Santa Claus
Don't like a boy that's lazy."
He doesn't like boys late t' school,
Nor boys that cut up ever.
I wonder 'f when he was a boy—
But I guess that was never.

An' I guess he's a reg'lar snoop,
He,s always 'round a-sneakin';
A-watchin' ev'rything y' do
And list'nin' when y're speakin'.
But Christmas time 'll soon be here,
And jest' as soon's its over,
Then James'll be his-self again,
'R's I've heard say, "in clover."
—ARTHUR LEWIS TEBBS.

BOBBIE MAKES ANSWER.

Do I know what I want for Christmas?
Well, kinder, I rather think!
I don't want much, I can tell you that.
Oh, come, now, you needn't wink.
I really don't care for a lot of things, the
way most all kids do:
But the things I want I really want, and I
want 'em all straight through.

A box of those real stone building-blocks
you can put down number one,
And a fast express that goes by steam,
and a genuine shootin' gun,
And a kit full o' tools, and a football suit,
and a pony and pony-cart,
And a Ferris wheel, and a model clock
with works you can take apart,

And, say, don't forget, I'd like a dog—no
wooly old cotton pup,
But a real live dog that can bark and yelp
and when morning comes wake me
up;
And a guinea pig and a parrot too, and a
cage full of fine white mice,
And a model complete of a cruiser neat I
think would be rather nice.

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And then, as you walk to the car, you'll
pass a place where they've postage
stamps
And albums, too—I want the kind with a
lock and nickel clamps—
And, say, hold on, I'm not quite through,
don't go off and leave me yet—
I want a set of United States cents and a
walnut cabinet.

Oh, well, good-by, I'll see you again, and
give you a list of the rest
Of the things I want on Christmas day—
the ones I like the best.
Though, of course, you know, I don't
want much, as most of the small
kids do.
I want few things, but those I do want,
I tell you I want all through!
—Harper's Bazar.

AMUSEMENTS.

"O'Hooligan's Wedding."

At the Columbia tonight "O'Hooligan's Wedding" will fill one night's engagement, and if the show receives the support it deserves the house will be crowded. The attraction is vastly superior to many organizations which appear with a loud blaze of trumpets. It contains some of the foremost artists in the farce comedy line, among whom may be mentioned Larry Tooley, the famous Dutch comedian; John, a rollicking Irish boy. Much of the fun is provided by these two funny fellows, but of course they are ably supported by the comedy trio, Nellie Franklyn, a clever and sprightly soubrette; Misses Dickson and Parsons, whose wonderful voice have gained them fame all over the world; Alice Wren, an exponent of negro melody. Many novelties and pleasing specialties are introduced during the action of the play. It is all sunshine and laughter.

The Cinamatograph.

The 20th Century Stars Vaudeville company will open a three nights' engagement at Columbia opera house, December 24. The company consists of some of the best people on the vaudeville stage and includes the Taneans, musical clowns; May Cilbert, soubrette;. Warren and Griffith, the Black Nabobs; Lillian Mead, descriptive balladist; the Harnigans and others. The Cinamatograph with its moving pictures will be seen at every performance. An entirely new set of pictures will be produced. Matinees will be given Christmas and Saturday afternoons.

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a Runs Daily, except Monday.
t Runs Daily, Sundays included.
c Sundays only.

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Leave North Adams via B. & A., R. R. for New York city 6.20 a. m.; arrive N. Y. city 11.55 a. m.; leave North Adams 9.35 a. m.; arrive N. Y. city 4.58 p. m.; leave North Adams 3.00 p. m.; arrive N. Y. city 8.42 p. m. Sunday train leaves North Adams 1.55 p. m. arrive N. Y. City 8.50 p. m.

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Leave Adams—5.30, 5.50, *6.30, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 1.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 8.60, 9.30, 10.00, *10.30, *11.00.

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Leave North Adams—5.30, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15. 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15.
Leave Williamstown—6.15, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12 15, 1.00, 1.30, 2 00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30 11.00.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The Congregational choir will rehearse tonight in the church at 7.30.

—A. N. Gelinean has sold for Iva Bell and N. L. Crook a building lot on Walnut street to Alfred Belanger for $800.

—A telephone line is being put up from this city to the house to be occupied by the watchman of the Notch reservoir.

—The sidewalk on Morris street has been greatly improved by laying new concrete and cutting away the upper part of the big roots of the elm trees.

—The Odd Fellows gave to the company at the hospital benefit dance Friday evening the free use of the ante-rooms, and their generosity was much appreciated.

—A public reception will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms New Year's night from 7 to 10 o'clock. Entertainment will be furnished and refreshments will be served.

—List of letters advertised at North Adams, Mass., post office, December 16th, 1896: Miss Sadie White, Miss Lillian Wilbuns, O. Henderson, James Horan, William Maynard.

—On Christmas day holy communion will be observed at St. John's church at 7 a. m. At 10.30 a. m., there will be services with communion and sermon, also a special program of music.

—The Caledonian club will give a social and dance in Knights of Pythias hall on New Year's night, to which the public is cordially invited. Supper will be served by the ladies of the club.

—The Christmas music at the Baptist and Congregational churches Sunday evening will be exceptionally fine. The programs have appeared in this paper and the services will doubtless be largely attended.

—The Sunday school of St. John's church will hold their annual exercises in the parish house Tuesday evening, December 29. There will be a Christmas tree for the children, besides carol singing and individual presents.

—Offers have been made for the purchase of the Pittsfield Record printing plant, which the other day went into the hands of H. T. Oatman, and the Eagle is authority for the statement that a new evening daily is in prospect in the near future.

—Rev. W. L. Tenney went to Boston Friday to select some additional views for the Christmas service in the Congregational church Sunday evening. With Mr. Meitzke's fine musical program and these beautiful pictures, a most instructive and delightful service is assured.

—Arrangements have been made by Wood Bros., who are managing the three big concerts to be given in Pittsfield during January and February, for special trains on the Consolidated road, and negotiations are in progress for a similar service on the North Adams branch.

—A portable sawmill is being erected on State street in the vicinity of Orr & Co.'s ice house. The building will be 65 by 20 feet and two stories high. The mill will be in running order by next week. It will be managed by J. C. Haskins, who says that a large amount of sawing is already booked.

—At a meeting of the Grand Army Benevolent association Friday evening Sanford post, the Woman's Relief corps, the Sons of Veterans were all represented. Matters pertaining to the new building were talked over and it was decided to open it with a fair when it is completed. A committee of three, one from each organization, will be appointed to take charge of the fair.

—Patrick Morrissey of Stamford, Vt., who eight or nine year ago was sentenced to state prison for fourteen years for manslaughter, has been paroled by Governor Wolcott and set at liberty. Morrissey while intoxicated in this city hit Sylvanus Morgan, an old man from Blackinton, with a stone and the injury proved fatal. The trouble occurred under the Phœnix mill horse shed and the particulars will be readily recalled by the public.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. John A. Rice and son, Edward, returned Friday from Chicago, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Richardson for a few weeks.

Hugh Brown, son of Photographer Brown, of the New York studio, is home on a furlough from the United States Trainig ship, "Consolation" at Newport, R. I.

Professor and Mrs. Mietske spent Friday in Cheshire, the guests of L. J. Fisk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Goodell of Richview street are visiting in Springfield.

Miss Gertrude Hulbert, teacher at Church street school left today for St. Albans, Vt., where she will spend the holiday.

Entertaining Program.

An entertaining program has been arranged for the annual Christmas exercises of the Universalist Sunday school. The committee has not yet decided upon the exact date, but it will probably be given Thursday evening or Friday afternoon. A supper will be served to the school. This will be provided by the members of Mrs. E. R. Porter's class. The program is a miscellaneous one, and the participants represent every class in the Sunday school.

TOWN TALK.

An elegant line of table carvers for Christman presents at DARBY'S 49 Eagle street.

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On December 5, a diamond pin on Main or Holden street. Reward will be paid for return to Transcript office. l 170 3tx

A bunch of keys corner of Chestnut and Ashland streets. Owner can have the same by calling at the Transcript office. f 176

WANTED.

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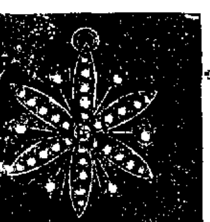

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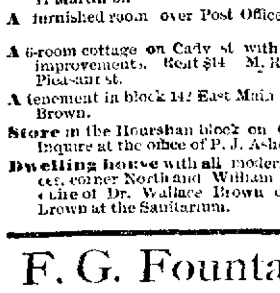

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Rev. Father M. J. Coyne Given a Golden Chalice in Honor of Tenth Anniversary as a Priest--George Peckham Given a Twenty Dollar Gold Piece by His Help--Conductor Burt Couldn't Run as Fast as the Tramps--Golden Link Rebekah Lodge Elects New Officers--Today's Court News--Other Local Items.

A TOKEN OF ESTEEM.

Rev. M. J. Coyne Given a Valuable Golden Chalice Friday Evening.

Friday was the tenth anniversary of Rev. Father M. J. Coyne's ordination to the Roman Catholic priesthood and the day was fittingly remembered by Rev. Father D. C. Moran, pastor of St. Charles parish, of which Father Coyne is assistant, and the league of the Sacred Heart. After the advent service Friday evening Rev. Father Moran presented Fr. Coyne in his own behalf as well as in that of the league, a valuable golden chalice studded with medallions and precious stones. His remarks showed very clearly the high esteem in which Father Coyne is held by his pastor and his people. He responded with much feeling.

Father Coyne has been in Adams five years and has made many friends outside of his own church who wish him the same success in the future years of his mission as he has had in the past.

Stole a Ride and Eluded Pursuers.

Two knights of the road came into town on a freight train Friday morning and were caught by Conductor Earl Burt as the train rolled into the local yard. He was going to place them in charge of Officer Martin Dwyer, but reckoned without his host. The culprits broke away and started around Butler's grain mill, through the Place property, over the Dean street bridge and up the latter street towards Centre. They ran rapidly and Conductor Burt, Mr. Dwyer and others who were following, were obliged to give up the chase, thus permitting the tramps to get away.

A Present From His Employes.

George Peckham, who has had charge of the ringspinning department of the Berkshire mills since the erection of the new building, left town today for the South where he will become superintendent of a cotton mill. Mr. Peckham was very popular with those under him and the workers clubbed together and presented him with a twenty-dollar gold piece as a memento of respect. Mr. Benson will succeed him.

In Court This Morning.

Two North Adams men were the only offenders before Judge Bixby this morning. James McInroe, a one-legged man, was charged with drunkenness and the papers were filed away against him. J. Parsons, who was on his way home from Pittsfield, where he had just completed a ten months sentence, stopped off here and after getting on a good load, was arrested. He was fined $5.

Rebekah's New Officers.

Golden Link Rebekah lodge met in Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening and elected these new officers for the ensuing year: N. G., Allie Wilder; V. G., Annie Murray; R. S., Melville A. Arnold; F. S., Maggie Kerr; Nellie Morton; trustee for three years, Mina Haytree. These officers will be installed Friday evening January 15.

John Sullivan went to Boston to take a position Friday, resigning his place with L. A. Weston.

Miss Cora E. Lombard went home to Southbridge Friday.

The high and grammar schools closed Friday for a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Edith Dimmons of Wellesley college is at home for the holidays.

W. Caldwell Plunkett is at home from Williams college.

Rev. Dr. Zahner will preach at St. Mark's church Sunday on "St. John the Baptist."

Jenks & Mooney have moved a portion of their shoe stock into their new store.

F. B. Shaw and Dr. Harry B. Holmes each won first prizes on their dogs at the Springfield show.

The Assembly club will hold a full dress private ball in Armory hall New Year's night.

The Epworth league of Trinity Methodist church will elect officers Tuesday evening.

E. L. Phelps, F. E. Mole and John O'Brien attended the meeting of the county Grand Army posts' executive committee at Pittsfield today.

The Adams Stenographers' association met at 4 30 o'clock this afternoon.

Court Adams, Foresters of America, will elect new officers Tuesday evening.

The young women who have been soliciting for the fair to be held by St. Thomas parish met Friday evening and reported a large list of contributions.

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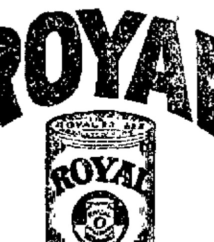

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School Closing Exercises.

The holiday vacation exercises held in School hall Friday evening were largely attended and were very interesting. The exercises were opened by Principal Thomas, who made a few remarks, asking the people to co-operate with the teachers in the school work. He thought if the parents of the children attending school would interest themselves in the progress of the children and consult the principal when the children were not making the headway expected, a great deal of good could be accomplished. The program consisted of choruses, recitations, duets and quartets, and every number was heartily applauded. Particularly so was the newsboys' chorus, by a large number of small boys, a quartet by four little lads entitled "My Chickens' House is Cuddy," and a recitation by Master Gordon Smith, "Just 'fore Christmas." School Committeeman Chippendale of North Adams was present and introduced to the large audience by Principal Thomas. Mr. Chippendale in a few well chosen words complimented the teachers and also the children upon the very excellent exercises and general good work of the schools. Much credit is due the principal and teachers, also to Miss Grace A. Davies, who had charge of the musical part of the program. There is just one suggestion to make, and that is that a raised platform be built in School hall. It would add much to such exercises, particularly when such small children take part.

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The people of North Adams in the past week have heard of a wonderful cure effected by J. P. Campbell M. D., who represents the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., on Mr. Michael Kelley of 148 Ashland street, this city. He had been treated several times during the past two years for a tape worm that had caused him tremendous suffering. The only beneficial result he had been able to obtain was that a portion of the worm had been removed, from time to time; but the head baffled all remedies given him by the physicians of whom he had sought relief. It remained in his inside and grew, as is the nature of this terrible malady, in spite of all the doctors could do. Hearing of the wonderful success of the Kicapoo Indian Medicine Co. in curing disease of every description, and especially their success in the extremination of tape worm, he called on Dr. Campbell, the physician in charge of the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co's office, No. 5 Eagle street this city. He consulted him. It took but a few minutes' examination to convince the doctor that Mr. Kelly was actually suffering with a tape worm. It took but a few minutes more for him to give his advice. It took but a fraction of a second to administer the necessary medicine, and on Sunday morning December 13, two hours after taking the remedy which Dr. Campbell had prescribed, he passed a tape worm measuring 43 feet long, head and body intact. This seems wonderful, considering what he had gone through. However, there is nothing wonderful about it. It is simply a case of a disease of nature and case of one of nature's own remedies to exterminate one of the most frightful affliction that the human race is forced to endure. There are hundreds of other diseases that possibly are not as painful yet terminate fatally more quickly. Nature's own remedies will cure them also. Nature's own remedies are the Kickapoo Indian Medicines. They are identically the same as they have been made and used by the Indians for generations. They are made of roots, herbs, barks and gums of the forest. They are positively harmless, for they contain no minerals or poisonous ingredients of any nature. Dr. Campbell, who represents the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., is a physician well known for his ability to diagnose diseases. He is here in our city for a short time. He has his office at No. 5 Eagle street and may be every day consulted there during the remainder of his stay in this town, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 9 p. m., where he will examine anyone calling on him, absolutely free. He will treat them free, he will prescribe for them free he will diagnose their case and advise them free. What is more he will give to them, also absolutely free, a sufficient amount of the medicine which he prescribes for their peculiar disease, to assure them that what he is giving them, if continued, will positively effect a cure in their individual case. We therefore would advise all sufferers, no matter from what cause to call on Dr. Campbell. He will positively do you good, no matter your trouble. The remedies he can give you will cure you if a cure is possible. They can in no way hurt you, as they are Nature's own remedies, simple and harmless. He will not be with us much longer. Avail yourself of the opportunity while it is yours. Remember his office is No. 5 Eagle Street, where he may be consulted daily between 9 a. m., and 9. p. m., and also the fact that the Kickapoo Indian remedies are sold by all druggists throughout America.

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Arrive 9.35 a. m., 12.15—4.10—8.00 p. m. Closed 11.? m., 7.15—11 p. m.

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Arrive 8.30 a. m., 12.10—2.35—3.50—8.45 p. m. Closed 6.00—11.50 a. m., 2.10—5.45 p. m.

Readsboro and Southern Vermont.

Arrive 12.15—8.00 p. m. Closed 9.25 a. m. Heartwellville and Stamford, Vt., Readsboro and Southern Vermont by Stage: Arrive 12.00 m. Closed 1.30 p. m.

Sunday Mails.

Sunday delivery 9 to 10 a. m. All mails close at 7 p. m.

Money Order and Register Department

Open daily (except Sundays) from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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Open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

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From 7 to 8.30 p. m.

Table Boarders Wanted

At HOSFORD'S New Dining Rooms. 59 Main St. up stairs. $3.50 per week. Meals at all hours.

QUICK LUNCH

Downstairs.

THE ADAMS NATIONAL BANK.

Of North Adams, Mass.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Adams National bank will be held at their Banking house in North Adams on

Tuesday, the 12th day of January

next, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the following purposes, to wit:

1st. To choose Directors for the ensuing year.
2nd. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

C. S. WILKINSON, Cashier.

North Adams, Mass. Dec. [illegible]

LOCAL NEWS.

IMPORTANT TO HOME SEEKERS.

Pleasantly Located. New Houses to be Sold at Exceptional Prices.

The houses advertised elsewhere in this paper by H. A. Gallup are well worthy of the attention of home seekers. There are eight of them which Mr. Gallup built this season on Glen avenue, and there are many features which especially commend themselves to people looking for comfortable modern homes at prices which do not discourage at the outset.

Glen avenue is on the hill northerly from the Eclipse mill and only five minutes walk from that mill, six from the Windsor print works and fifteen from the post-office. *It is a sightly and healthy location*, the lots are large and the houses are well built. The best of materials for houses of this class were used and the work was done by the day under the supervision of Orman Hicks, which is a guaranty of its quality. Two of them are double houses and the others were planned so that parts can be advantageously rented in case the owners do not require all the room. The houses are conveniently arranged and well finished and will make desirable homes. At the prices at which they are offered they are the best bargains in real estate ever offered in North Adams.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

To be Held in Grange Hall at Williamstown, December 31.

The third farmers' institute of the year under the auspices of the Hoosac Valley Agricultural society will be held in Grange hall at Williamstown Thursday, December 31. At the forenoon session, beginning at 10.30 o'clock, the subject will be "The production of milk; its food value; its proper care; its adulteration." The address will be by George M. Whitaker of the Dairy Bureau, and editor of the New England Farmer and Our Grange Homes.

The afternoon session will open at 2 o'clock and the subject will be: "Management of a dairy farm; growing and feeding forage crops for profit; winter care of milch cows." The speaker will be George L. Clemence of Southbridge.

It is hoped the institute will be well attended. The addresses will be full of interest and instruction and will be followed by discussions in which all interested will be at liberty to take part. The subjects are such as to particularly interest the farmers of this section and they can make the meeting very profitable by turning out in good numbers and improving the opportunity for instruction that will be afforded.

—David Beck of Lawrence street has bought of Sarah Kent a house and lot on Chase avenue for $3500.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE

Exports Exceed Imports in the Ratio of Two to One.

LONDON STILL BORROWING MILLIONS

Nothing of an Ordinary Nature Can Cause Gold Exports of Consequence—Cotton, Wheat, Iron and Steel and Products.

New York, *Dec. 19*.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just ending will to-day say: Cuban reports, unusual closeness of money in Germany, and the decision that there will be no action on the tariff at this session, have not really changed the situation, but have been talked about as if they might change it. A sudden demand for gold from Germany, just before the close of the year, is not unusual, nor does it count for much. No facts, but only desires and fears, have led some to look for a change of tariff before March, and considerable speculation based on that idea has been arrested, but other business waits for the gradual improvement of the consuming demand. The holiday trade is generally large and the influence of an increase in the working force is felt in other ways. But until the new year the only material changes expected are such as to prepare for a large business next year. In the iron and steel industry these appear of the utmost importance.

Exports Exceed Imports.

Since events for some months to come will turn largely on the state of foreign trade it is cheering to announce that exports exceed imports in the ratio of two to one. The enormous excess, which has brought hither in three months net imports of gold amounting to $65,640,143, besides establishing credits of many millions in London which virtually pay in advance for future imports, has not prevented, it is believed, a special shipment of gold to Germany next week, for which the German banks pay a premium to meet demands Jan. 1 supposed to be on Russian account. London effects the shipment by borrowing more millions here, so that the amount of such sterling advances is now reckoned at $35,000,000. More of such borrowing may cause advance in the rate of interest, realizing on exchange drafts, of which many may become due before or shortly after Jan. 1, and a sharper demand on London than may be convenient. But with $2 worth of produce going out for every $1 worth of goods brought in, nothing of an ordinary nature can cause gold exports of consequence.

Cotton Market Weak.

Exports of cotton are naturally stimulated by lower prices, and with forced liquidation of important speculative operations cotton has declined. Receipts from plantations continue heavy, while commercial stocks here and abroad are only about as large as a year ago. The demand for goods in this country falls below the increased production, and the market is weak in one, with the prices of some jobbers' bleached goods sharply reduced. Speculation in wool has halted, and concessions are more frequent. The demand for goods seems to have been postponed until after the holidays. Wheat is also lower.

Iron, Steel and Products.

The control of the Mountain Iron Messabi mine has been leased for fifty years or purchased by the Carnegie interest from J. D. Rockfeller, the ore to be shipped by his new steamship line on the lakes, and new railway which the Carnegie company is building to Lake Erie. This, with the erection of sixteen new open hearth furnaces, making thirty-six, ensures enormous increase of product at extreme low cost, and will affect all combinations of steel products or in ore. The billet pool has practically dissolved, and sales are reported at $16 to $17, with contracts to supply consumers through most or the whole of next year. The beam pool has revived and restored the price to $1.55, but nails and steel bars are a shade lower. The rail association has been in session, and our Philadelphia dispatch states that rails are sold at $25, against $28 so long maintained. Bessemer pig and Grey forge are a shade lower at Pittsburg. Virginia and Alabama iron are offered 25 cents lower at the east, and with so much uncertainty regarding great changes in progress, very little is done in finished products and generally at concessions. A sale of 3,000,000 pounds Lake copper is reported at 11½ cents. Coke production is increasing with contracts reported at $1.50 The boot and shoe industry is near the end of orders, receiving scarcely any at advances asked, but eastern shipments are still large.

Fears for the Safety of a Lightship.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Winter Quarter shoal light vessel, reported as missing by several steamers coming from southern ports during the last few days, and which was moored in sixty feet of water about eight miles from the coast of Virginia, had twelve men on board, and, while the worst is not anticipated, there is considerable alarm over their disappearance.

For Public Buildings.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Bills making appropriations for public buildings at the following places have been favorably acted upon by the house committee on public buildings and grounds: Nashua N. H., $100,000; Woonsocket, R. I., $75,000; Rome, N. Y., $50,000; Shamokin, Pa., $60,000.

Receiver for Niagara Falls Bank.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Harmer St. C. Denny of Buffalo has been appointed receiver of the First national bank of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

HIS PRICE TOO HIGH.

Wm. J. Bryan Wanted a Guarantee of $3,500 To Lecture at Albany.

Albany, Dec. 19.—Several days ago a letter was written to Wm. J. Bryan's manager asking for terms and other information for a lecture by the late presidential nominee under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic of Albany county. In the reply, just received, it was stated: "We will book Mr. Bryan on the following terms: That we receive 75 per cent. of the gross receipts with a guarantee that our share would not be less than $3,500." The project has been given up as a losing venture as the men back of it could not see where the G. A. R. would come in if Mr. Bryan's manager wanted such a large guarantee.

Death of Moncure Robinson.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Moncure Robinson, whose death is reported from Colon, he having died on board a steamer on the 19th inst., two days after his departure from New York for that port, was well known in this city, where he resided. Mr. Robinson owned a stock farm and a beautiful country house at Paoli, near here. He was the owner of several noted horses and was very successful on the turf. He was a member of several prominent local clubs, was connected with the Philadelphia City troop of the National Guard and active socially.

William Monks Captured.

Corning, N. Y., Dec. 19.—William Monks who escaped from jail at Bay City, Mich., on December 7, was captured here yesterday afternoon. He is a brother of Richard Grant Monks, the noted forger, who was recently captured in New York city. William was implicated in his brother's forgeries. He will be taken to Bay City.

HOOSAC SAVINGS BANK

Deposits begin to draw interest Dec. 1, March 1, June 1, Sept 1.

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SPECIAL HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS

Our Handkerchief Department is full of choice patterns.
A nice Dress Pattern is a suitable Holiday Present.
Umbrellas. We have the choicest line of handles made. Look at our stock of fine Towels.
Our Apron counter is full of good things at popular prices.
Silk covered Down Pillows.
Pattern Table Cloths with napkins to match.
CLOSING OUT SALE of Cloaks. All our Winter Cloaks must be sold. We are offering them at Bargain Prices.

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Big Sale this Week. Great Sacrifice in Ladies' and Misses' Jackets and Capes. Must be closed out at some price. Call here if you want a Bargain. Splendid assortment of

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Croquet
Boy Tool Chest
Tin Fins
Shoo Fly
Dolls
Rocking Horses,
Katalophones
Velocipedes

Dominoes
Checkers
Back Gammon Boards
Games, Toys, Paints
Transparent Slates
Picture Frames
Scrap Books
Card Cases
Coin Purses
Pocket Books
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